

Anderson Falls Heritage Society and
Au Sable River Lodge #149 F. & A.M. present:
**The Remarkable Heritage of the Keeseville
Town Clock and Bell**

Thursday, September 1, 2022 7:00 PM

**Masonic Lodge #149
1746 Main Street, Keeseville, NY**



Public Welcome! Free Admission

Program Summary: When the ca. 1851 Presbyterian Church (later Congregational and now Masonic Lodge) was constructed, a large bell was purchased from Andrew Meneely and Son of West Troy, New York. A clock from the firm of Austin Van Riper of Cazenovia, New York was installed in the new church in 1852. The program will review the history of both the Meneely bell and the Van Riper town clock companies and the Keeseville clock and bell.

Guest Speaker: G. Russell Oechsle of Homer, NY has researched upstate New York clocks and clock makers for over 40 years. He is co-author of the 2003 publication "An Empire in Time – Clocks and Clock Makers of Upstate New York" (National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors-NAWCC). He is a Star Fellow of the NAWCC; Past President of Chapter #55, Central New York; Past President of the NAWCC Cog Counters (Wooden Works Clock) Chapter #194 and the Tower and Street Clock Chapter #134, and currently serves as Editor of that chapter's journal, *Public Time*.

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